



EPA Region 8 Brownfields

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The term “brownfields site” refers to real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Also includes petroleum, controlled substances, and mine scarred lands.

Brownfields Assessment Grants

- Competitive grant funding used to conduct inventories, characterization, assessment, and cleanup planning.
- Applicants can either apply site-specific or community wide.
- Funding is up to \$200K for hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants; and up to \$200K for petroleum-only. Possible site-specific waiver for up to \$350,000 per site.
- Eligible entities include states, tribes, local governments, and redevelopment agencies.

Brownfields Cleanup Grants

- Competitive grant funding used to clean up brownfields sites.
- Up to \$200K per site to be used for brownfields site cleanup. 20% recipient match required.
- Eligible entities include states, tribes, local governments, redevelopment agencies, and non-profits.

Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) Grants

- Competitive grant funding used to capitalize a loan program for clean up of brownfields sites.
- Can also provide cleanup subgrants for brownfields sites.
- Up to \$1.0M. 20% recipient match required.
- Eligible entities include states, tribes, local governments, and redevelopment agencies.

Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBAs)

- Regional program to assist communities by providing assessment services on brownfields sites.
- Primary selection criteria includes city-owned and abandoned sites. Must show strong public benefit.
- Ongoing selection process – guidelines available on the EPA Region 8 brownfields website.

Job Training (JT) Grants

- Competitive grant funding for training of low income populations living near brownfields in jobs related to the environment.
- Eligible entities include states, tribes, political subdivisions, non-profits and educational institutions.

State and Tribal Response Program Grants

- Program to establish and/or enhance brownfields response programs in states and tribes.
- Up to \$50 million (per year) nationally.

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